



Docket No. 03500.015718. (35.C15718)
Date: February 1, 2007

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/942,596

For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING BASE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACID

Filed: August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 1, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2 to 6, 10, and 11.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$450.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 (the day after the New Year's Day and National Day of Mourning holidays).
2. A Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$570.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.
3. Fee \$500.00
- Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
 - Enclosed
 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 - Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

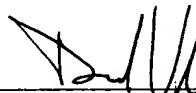
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4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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